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**From:** Salera, Jerry@DOC  
**Sent:** Wed 6/11/2014 4:10:06 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Alon Refinery question

Good morning George,

Thanks for this information. The two WD wells in the area are not injecting at the moment, because the operator does not have any production going.

RE the agreement about 20 years ago between EPA and DOGGR, is there a document that discusses this? If you have, I'd like to request a copy. Thanks.

Jerry

**From:** Robin, George [mailto:Robin.George@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 5, 2014 1:38 PM  
**To:** Salera, Jerry@DOC; Dermer, Michele  
**Cc:** Albright, David; Penderel, Bill@DOC; Robin, George; R9-Deep  
**Subject:** RE: Alon Refinery question

Thanks Jerry, and please follow through when possible.

I am positive that the refinery has no Class II wells injecting refinery (Class 1) waste. They are situated within the Fruitvale Oil Field with many wells surrounding, however the wells the refinery operates for their waste fluids are only the ones permitted by the Reg. Bd. (25 years ago) and soon to be permitted as Class 1 NH wells by EPA Region 9.

The DOGGR categorically does not permit Class II wells injecting refinery waste, and further, they explicitly do not want refinery waste to migrate to any Production wells. Hence, because of this very situation in Bakersfield (approx. 20 years ago), EPA Region 9 and the DOGGR agreed to jointly ensure (for future permits) that nowhere within the state will such comingling migration be allowed to exist.

George

**From:** Salera, Jerry@DOC [<mailto:Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2014 1:15 PM  
**To:** Dermer, Michele  
**Cc:** Robin, George; Albright, David; Penderel, Bill@DOC  
**Subject:** Re: Alon Refinery question

Hi Michele,

I've been out sick since yesterday but checking emails from time to time. I'll pas this on to our colleagues in D4 and we'll get info back your end as soon as possible.

Bill: can you please get the needed info - thanks.

Jerry

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2014, at 10:54 AM, "Dermer, Michele" <[Dermer.Michele@epa.gov](mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hello Jerry,

Would you please let me know if Alon Refinery located in Bakersfield CA has any DOGGR permitted Class II disposal wells at their facility? I am not able to verify one way or another from the information I have here. And if so, where are those wells located.? Thanks!

Sincerely,

Michele